

*Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-40391)

FROM : *W* SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: *W* CITIZENS COUNCILS (Miami Office)  
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DATE: 1/14/57

Rebulet to Atlanta 12/13/56.

Since the receipt of referenced letter on December 19, 1956, Miami has not received any pertinent information concerning these groups. No summary memorandum submitted for January.

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# Blast UN, Top Court 'Tyranny'

TALLAHASSEE — (UPI) — A group of 150 men and women Sunday organized a statewide chain of White Citizens Councils headed by a Baptist evangelist to fight racial integration, the United Nations and "the tyranny of the Supreme Court."

The Rev. George Downs of Orlando, editor of the pro-segregation periodical *Gospel Times*, was named executive secretary and state organizer of the Association of Citizens Councils of Florida. Homer T. Harris, Tallahassee drug company employee, was named administrator, and Charles Creel of Bunnell treasurer.

Robert Patterson of Indianola, Miss., executive secretary of the Citizens Councils of Mississippi, advised the group in its seven-hour organization meeting. He told them, "By yourself you are just a little feist dog yapping in the wilderness."

"First we've got to educate the South," Patterson said. "Then we've got to go into the North and convince our Yankee brethren that the same tyranny that is stalking the South is stalking them, too. The average Yankee doesn't give a darn one way or the other."

The Florida group modeled its organization after the movement which began in Mississippi. It decided on three executive directors from each of the

districts as a statewide executive committee for which a chairman would be elected at each meeting. No dates for future meetings were set.

Throughout the day, the group repeatedly emphasized, "We are not against the Negro. We are for states' rights and racial integrity."

"We don't have to appeal to fanatics—they're on our side anyway because they've got no place else to go," Patterson said. "We want to appeal to the good, moderate people who are undecided. The secret to the solution of the problem we face today is organization."

Most of those who attended the meeting in the American Legion home here were from rural North Florida, although metropolitan centers as far south as St. Petersburg were represented.

Mrs. James E. Thomas, president of the St. Petersburg council, told the group she had written to both Gov. LeRoy Collins and Atty. Gen. Richard Ervin. Ervin, she said, "is on our side and I hope Mr. Colins will hold."

Although the group's avowed purpose was maintaining racial segregation, much of its fire was directed at the United Nations.

"Get rid of the U.N. and you get rid of the NAACP," said C. L. Parker of Chattahoochee.

The group had invited Alabama Atty. Gen. John Patterson as a speaker, but Patterson said he had previous commitments. The actual organization was conducted by only a few members in a secret meeting but other delegates alternately made speeches, prayed and sipped hot coffee and doughnuts.

## State Laws Delay School Race Tests

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (UPI) — Southern legislatures are giving more and more attention to pupil assignment laws as a method of delaying or avoiding school desegregation, Southern School News said Sunday.

The publication listed Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia as states having such laws.

The pupil placement laws in Virginia and Louisiana have been ruled unconstitutional in court, the News said. Florida's law, passed a year ago, hasn't been tested yet.

Court decisions indicate the validity of express legislation for placement purposes will depend upon the intent with which the power is granted on a non-discriminatory basis," the report said.

The News, published by the Southern Education Reporting Service here, said that to date 673 school districts in southern and border states have lowered racial barriers to some degree.

It added that 3,000 districts having both white and Negro students remained segregated.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237 Sub 29)

DATE: 2/14/57

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS, MIAMI OFFICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY-X

ReBulets to Atlanta 12/13/56 and 1/30/57.

Enclosed herewith is an original and ten copies of a summary memorandum dated February 14, 1957. Three extra copies are furnished because the memorandum mentions three specific groups upon which the Bureau has a file, namely:

Florida Federation for Constitutional Government  
IS-X; Bufile 105-43129

Citizens Council, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida  
IS-X; Bufile 105-46960

Dade County Property Owners Association  
IS-X; Bufile 105-42604

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1 - Miami  
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## ADDENDUM:

The information furnished on January 12, 1957, regarding Florida Federation for Constitutional Government at St. Petersburg was supplied by [redacted] in writing to SA JAMES E. WALLACE.

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The information furnished on January 10, 1957, regarding Citizen's Council, Inc. of St. Petersburg was supplied by [redacted] in writing to SA [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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February 14, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS, MIAMI OFFICE

(A) FLORIDA FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

On January 12, 1957, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the St. Petersburg Federation for Constitutional Government held a meeting on January 3, 1957 in the Assembly Room, City Hall, St. Petersburg. Sixteen persons attended the meeting and the Reverend HARRIS W. CRITTENDEN, 2575 36th Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, served as Chairman. The discussion at this meeting concerned means of increasing the group's membership and also a resolution and letter received from SAM PEACOCK of Brooksville, Florida relating to the continuance of segregation in those southern states that want segregation.

The Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, Florida, dated January 27, 1957, carried an article captioned "Anti-Mix Group Re-Elects Pruitt at Ocala Meeting." This article said that a state meeting of the Florida Federation for Constitutional Government had been held at Ocala on January 26, 1957 at which time PRENTICE P. PRUITT, an attorney from Monticello, Florida, was elected State Chairman; JOHN W. O'BANNON, West Palm Beach real estate man, Vice Chairman; and DAN T. CRISP, Jacksonville advertising man, Secretary-Treasurer. In addition to electing new state officers, the state committee adopted three resolutions. The first resolution commended Attorney General RICHARD ERVIN of Florida for his support of legislation to preserve constitutional government, states rights and the constitutional rights and liberties of all people. The other two resolutions favored interposition and segregation.

(B) CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC., ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

On January 10, 1957, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the

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Citizers Council, Inc. of St. Petersburg, Florida, held a meeting on January 8, 1957 at the Odd Fellows Hall in St. Petersburg. Twelve people attended the meeting. The primary discussion concerned a letter and resolution received from SAM PEACOCK of Brooksville, Florida, relating to the continuance of segregation in those southern states that want segregation.

(c) DADE COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA

[redacted] On February 7, 1957, [redacted]  
[redacted] Miami, Florida, advised that he has been acquainted with DAVID HAWTHORNE, President of the Dade County Property Owners Association (DCPOA), Miami, Florida, for several years. On February 6, 1957, HAWTHORNE [redacted]

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On February 12, 1957 [redacted] informed that the DCPOA will meet on February 14, 1957 at Manor Park Community Center to discuss the segregation problem.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-34237 Sub 29)  
 ① ✓ SAC, Miami (100-13407)

DATE: March 15, 1957

FROM : CITIZENS COUNCILS, MIAMI OFFICE  
 INTERNAL SECURITY-X

SUBJECT: ReBulets to Atlanta 12/13/56 and 1/30/57.

Enclosed herewith is an original and 13 copies of a summary memorandum dated March 15, 1957. Seven extra copies are furnished because the memorandum mentions seven specific groups upon which the Bureau has a file, namely:

1. CITIZENS COUNCIL, DUVAL COUNTY  
 IS-X  
 Bureau File Number 105-46959.
2. CITIZENS COUNCIL, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
 IS-X  
 Bureau File Number 105-52337.
3. HALIFAX CITIZENS COUNCIL, formerly known as the DAYTONA BEACH CITIZENS COUNCIL  
 IS-X  
 Bureau File Number 105-51089.
4. CITIZENS COUNCIL, ST. PETERSBURG  
 IS-X  
 Bureau File Number 105-46960.
5. THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C.  
 IS-X  
 (No Bureau File Number available).
6. DADE COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION  
 IS-X  
 Bureau File Number 105-42604.
7. CITIZENS COUNCIL, WILDWOOD, FLORIDA  
 IS-X  
 (No Bureau File Number available. This is a new group.).

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 9 - Bureau (105-14) (RM)  
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(1-100-13684) (Dade County Property Owners' Association)

(1-105-1274) White Citizens Council of D. C.) EX-107

(1-100-13828) (Citizens Council, St. Petersburg)

(1-105-1122) (Halifax Citizens Council)

(1-105-1130) Citizens Council, Hillsborough County)

(1-100-13827) (Citizens Council, Duval County)

LGP:vrg (1 - 100 new) (Citizens Council, Wildwood, Florida)

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With respect to the Citizens Council of Duval County, the information furnished on December 7, 1956 was furnished in writing by [redacted] to Special Agent BENNETT M. HIRSH; on December 9, 1956 in writing by [redacted] to Special Agent BENNETT M. HIRSH; on December 7, 1956 in writing by [redacted] to Special Agent BENNETT M. HIRSH, and on December 16, 1956 by [redacted] in writing to Special Agent BENNETT M. HIRSH.

The information furnished on February 28, 1957 by [redacted] concerning the Citizens Council Hillsborough County, was given orally to Special Agent [redacted] at Tampa, Florida.

The information furnished on February 25, 1957 by WILLIAM JOYCE and EARL JOHNSON concerning the Halifax Citizens Council at Daytona Beach, Florida, was furnished orally to Special Agent FRED E. GORDON.

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March 15, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS, MIAMI OFFICE

(A) CITIZENS COUNCIL, DUVAL COUNTY

On November 7, 1956, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the Duval County Citizens Council held a meeting on October 25, 1956 in the Oddfellows' Hall in Jacksonville, Florida. Approximately 25 people attended. The discussion at this meeting concerned ways and means of increasing the membership of the group, and a general discussion of the forthcoming presidential election.

On December 9, 1956, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that on November 8, 1956, the Duval County Citizens Council held a meeting at 220 East Monroe Street. Approximately 20 persons were in attendance, and the discussion at this meeting concerned increasing the membership of the group, and its affiliation with other county and city organizations throughout the state.

On December 7, 1956, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that on November 22, 1956, the Duval County Citizens Council held a meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall. Only nine people showed up for this meeting, and the person who had the key to the hall never arrived, so the nine individuals left without conducting any regular meeting.

On December 16, 1956, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that the Duval County Citizens Council held a regular meeting on December 14, 1956 in the Oddfellows' Hall at Jacksonville, Florida. The meeting was attended by a small number of people, and only \$3.75 was collected for the treasury. The discussion of the group concerned sending representatives to a State Meeting of the Citizens Councils to be held in Marianna, Florida, on December 20, 1956. One of the members made a short talk on the possibility of organizing a new political party which would follow the Constitution of the United States. There was little discussion on the problem of segregation.

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(B) CITIZENS COUNCIL, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

On February 28, 1957.

[redacted] Tampa, Florida, advised that the Hillsborough County Citizens Council has not held any meetings since the middle of 1956. [redacted] said that following the formation of the State Organization of Citizens Councils which was dominated by former Ku Klux Klan members, he and [redacted] of the Hillsborough County group decided to stop meeting and to let their organization "die a natural death."

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(C) HALIFAX CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DAYTONA BEACH, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE DAYTONA BEACH CITIZENS COUNCIL

On February 25, 1957, WILLIAM JOYCE and EARL JOHNSON, president and vice president respectively of the Halifax Citizens Council, Daytona Beach, Florida, stated that the objective of the Halifax Citizens Council was to legally combat integration in the schools in the Daytona Beach area. Both these men indicated that they were investigating certain anti-segregation publications which they had in their possession to determine if these publications were factually correct, and if so, they planned to circularize either the publications or some of the information contained therein.

(D) THE CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC., ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

The St. Petersburg Independent, a newspaper published in St. Petersburg, Florida, carried an announcement in the February 23, 1957 edition that the Citizens Council, Inc. of St. Petersburg would hold a special meeting the following Tuesday in the Oddfellows' Hall.

On February 28, 1957

[redacted] at Tampa, Florida, stated that he had received information that the St. Petersburg Citizens Council had recently been reorganized and was not affiliated with the State Organization of Citizens Councils dominated by ex-Klan members.

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On March 12, 1957, the St. Petersburg Times, a newspaper published in St. Petersburg, Florida, carried an article captioned, "Poll on Integration Planned by Council." This article said that a statement had been released to the press by NED R. HARMAN, secretary-treasurer of the St. Petersburg group; that the Citizens Council invited the public to take part in a voting campaign to prevent integration in Florida.

Mr. HARMAN said that the results of the votes would be tabulated by the St. Petersburg group and transmitted to United States Congressmen. Mr. HARMAN announced that the recently chartered Council believes that integration, especially in schools, should be outlawed entirely, not merely postponed until some "inevitable day."

(E) THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., also known as  
SEABOARD CITIZENS COUNCILS

The Miami Herald for February 25, 1957 carried an article captioned, "Integration Foe Starts Unit Here." This article said that one FRED B. HOCKETT, age 51, had recently arrived in town with his wife and two children and was residing in a trailer in Miami, Florida. HOCKETT was described as a member of the Board of Directors of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, and an assistant of JOHN F. KASPER, executive secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Council. HOCKETT told the press that the purpose of his visit to Miami was to organize a Miami chapter of his organization.

The Miami Daily News for February 26, 1957 carried an article captioned, "State Probers Blast JOHN KASPER Actions." This article said that a State Legislative Committee had issued a statement relative to the press condemning the actions of JOHN KASPER, leader of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, and his assistant, FRED B. HOCKETT, Miami organizer of the anti-integration group.

The Miami Herald for March 3, 1957 carried an article captioned, "KASPER to Speak in City. He says; City Thinks Not." This article said that JOHN KASPER, leader of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, was on that date in Chiefland, Florida, for the purpose of addressing a Ku Klux Klan meeting on the following Saturday evening. KASPER told the press that he planned to speak in Miami, Florida, at a rally to be held on the following Friday.

This rally was scheduled to take place at the City-owned Manor Park Recreation Hall, 1350 N. W. 50th Street, Miami, Florida. Investigation by the press revealed that the Manor Park Recreation Hall was already leased for a meeting to be held on Friday night by DAVID I. HAWTHORNE, head of the Dade County Property Owners' Association, another group opposing integration.

The article said that HAWTHORNE's organization is currently at odds with the Seaboard White Citizens Council. HAWTHORNE told the Miami Herald that JOHN KASPER is definitely not going to address the Dade County Property Owners' Association. HAWTHORNE remarked that he

did not know anything about KASPER except that he was associated with HOCKETT, and HOCKETT is not welcome to attend meetings of the Property Owners' group. ERNIE DOERING, superintendent of the Manor Park Recreation Hall, said that he was doubtful that KASPER would be given permission to speak in any City park.

The Miami Daily News for March 4, 1957 carried an article captioned, "JONES Found Guilty of Being Disorderly." This article said that at a meeting of the Seaboard White Citizens Council held on the previous Friday in the residence of W. H. ROPER, 1501 N. W. 55th Street, Miami, Florida, a disturbance had been created by a Quaker minister, ASHTON JONES. The persons assembled at this meeting had ejected JONES and had him arrested for creating a disturbance. The complaining witnesses against JONES were members of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, and when JONES was brought before Municipal Judge CHARLES SNOWDEN on March 4, 1957, he was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail for disorderly conduct, and three days each for trespassing and refusing to leave the scene of a meeting. All sentences were suspended.

(F) DADE COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The Miami Herald for March 2, 1957 carried an article captioned, "KASPER to Make First Florida Speech Tonight." This article said that KASPER was speaking that evening before a Ku Klux Klan group in Chiefland, Florida, and thereafter would speak before a rally in Miami, Florida. The article said that DAVID I. HAWTHORNE, head of the Dade County Property Owners' organization, a pro-segregation group, announced to the press that his organization had refused KASPER's request to speak at one of the Association's meetings.

(G) CITIZENS COUNCIL, WILDWOOD, FLORIDA

The Sumter County Times, published at Bushnell, Florida, on February 28, 1957 carried an article captioned, "Citizens Council Formed at Wildwood." This article said that a Citizens Council had been organized in Wildwood at a meeting held on the preceding Thursday night in the Community Hall. The club was established in the interest of preserving segregation. This meeting was called by G. D. DAY of Wildwood, and the principal speaker was CECIL DAVIS, president of a Citizens Council group at Brooksville, Florida. Temporary officers were elected and arrangements were made to hold another meeting on the following Monday night, March 4, 1957.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237 Sub 29) DATE: April 12, 1957

FROM : C.W. SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: 7) CITIZENS COUNCILS, MIAMI OFFICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulets to Atlanta, 12/13/56 and 1/30/57.

Enclosed herewith is an original and eight copies of a summary memorandum dated April 12, 1957. Three extra copies are furnished because the memorandum mentions three specific groups upon which the Bureau has a file, namely:

1. Citizens Council, St. Petersburg, Florida  
IS - X  
Bufile 105-46960
2. The White Citizens Councils of D.C.,  
aka Seaboard Citizens Councils  
IS - X  
(No Bufile number available)
3. Citizens Council, Live Oak, Florida  
IS - X  
(No Bufile available--this is new group)

The information concerning the Live Oak, Florida, Citizens Council was furnished by [redacted] a confidential source, Live Oak, Florida, to SA [redacted]

## ENCLOSURE

- 1) 5 - Bureau (Encls-9)(RM)  
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(1 - 105-1274)(WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D.C.)  
(1 - 100-13828)(CITIZENS COUNCIL, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

April 12, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS, MIAMI OFFICE

(A) THE CITIZENS COUNCIL, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

On March 14, 1957, the St. Petersburg Independent, St. Petersburg, Florida, carried an announcement that the Citizens Council of Florida would hold a meeting on March 16, 1957, at 115 Third Street South. The article said that the topic for discussion would be "should justices of the Supreme Court not be impeached for violating their oath and betraying the Constitution." Guest speaker, the announcement said, would be Dr. C. LEWIS FOWLER, President of Marantha Bible Seminary.

(B) THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., also known as  
SEABOARD CITIZENS COUNCILS

The Miami Herald for March 10, 1957, announced that JOHN KASPER, national head of this group, had been questioned under oath by State Attorney RICHARD E. GERSTEIN. During this questioning KASPER admitted his group had only fifty members in Miami and 3,000 members nationally. KASPER also said that the largest single financial donation to him was \$80 and \$200 was the most ever given to his group. The article said KASPER had been summoned to appear in Tallahassee, Florida, before a legislative committee on March 11.

The Miami News for March 12, 1957, carried an article with a Tallahassee dateline, in which it was stated that some of KASPER's associates in this group had denounced KASPER when they testified before the state legislative committee. This

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denunciation was based on the fact that KASPER testified before the committee that he had dated Negro girls in the past in New York City.

The Miami Herald for March 13, 1957, carried an article stating that KASPER's organization was crumbling at his feet because of his past admitted association with Negroes in New York City.

The Miami Herald for March 14, 1957, carried an announcement that JOHN KASPER had departed from Florida to speak in Alabama at a series of meetings.

The Miami Daily News for March 24, 1957, and the Miami Herald for March 25, 1957, carried an announcement by BILL HENDRIX, leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida, that JOHN KASPER is still HENDRIX's friend, despite the fact that HENDRIX had repudiated KASPER before the legislative committee.

The Miami Herald for April 7, 1957, carried an announcement that JOHN KASPER was planning to publish a weekly paper in Miami, to be called "The Dade County Bars and Stars." Primary purpose of the paper is to deal with "integrationists and atheists."

(C) CITIZENS COUNCIL, LIVE OAK, FLORIDA

On March 28, 1957, a source, who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, advised that a Citizens Council group was being formed in Live Oak, Florida. Purpose of the group was to use lawful means to maintain segregation in the public schools.

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Liaison Section  
Mr. Williams

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Date: May 20, 1967

EX-127

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X**

There is being furnished you herewith for your information a copy of a memorandum dated May 13, 1957, prepared by the Miami Office of this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosure

cc Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

cc Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)  
Air Force BY COURIER SERVICE

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cc Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure) (By Form 0-6, same  
date)  
William F. Tompkins

CONTINUATION

cc Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure) (By Form O-6, same  
Warren Olney III date)

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#### NOTE ON YELLOW:

Each office covering citizens councils submits monthly a summary of information concerning activities of citizens councils which is volunteered to the office or appears in the public press.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237 Sub 29) DATE: May 13, 1957

FROM: *C.W.* SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: *IS* CITIZENS COUNCILS, MIAMI OFFICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulets to Atlanta, 12/13/56 and 1/30/57.

Enclosed herewith is an original and six copies of a summary memorandum dated May 13, 1957. One extra copy is furnished because the memorandum mentions one specific group upon which the Bureau has a file, namely:

1. Citizens Council of Duval County  
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Bufile 105-46959

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The information concerning the Duval County group was furnished to SA BENNETT M. HIRSH by [redacted] who requested that his identity be kept confidential.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encls-7)(RM)
- 2 - Miami  
(1 - 100-13827)(CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DUVAL COUNTY)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Miami, Florida  
May 13, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS, MIAMI OFFICE  
CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DUVAL COUNTY

On April 17, 1957, a source, who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, advised that this group met on February 14, 1957, at the Springfield Women's Club in Jacksonville. About 38 people attended and several persons presided over the meeting. No financial report or minutes of previous meetings was read. Most of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of increasing the membership and influence of the groups.

On April 17, 1957, the same source advised that on February 28, 1957, another meeting was held at the Springfield Women's Club. About 21 people attended. This source reported that the meeting was also devoted to discussion of plans for establishing other groups throughout the county. A collection of \$4.49 was secured by passing the hat.

On April 17, 1957, this same source reported that another meeting was held on March 14, 1957, at the Springfield Women's Club. The meeting was attended by 16 people and presided over by the group's President, W. J. Tipton. The Treasurer reported \$1.51 on hand. The group discussed several segregation problems which had developed in the Jacksonville area.

On April 2, 1957, this same source reported that this group met on March 28, 1957, at the Springfield Women's Club. Fourteen people attended. Most of the discussion concerned homosexual influences on Jacksonville High School children and the immorality of Negroes.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237) DATE: October 17, 1957

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

g/m SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet to Atlanta dated 10/9/57.

Following program instituted Miami Division:

(1) Files regarding all Citizens Councils and States Rights organizations opposed to integration, which are named subsequently, reopened and assigned and Agents instructed to discreetly determine whether these organizations are presently in existence and active.

(2) If determined in existence, and active, Agent to whom assigned instructed, through his knowledge of the temper of the people in his territory who are members of the organization, Klan members therein, etc., to determine whether there might be trouble when and if integration attempted in particular area concerned.

(3) Agent instructed, if it appears there might be integration trouble, to prepare memorandum justifying his estimate of the situation, and to promptly proceed with selection and development of a security informant who will regularly attend meetings of the organization and be in a position to gather and furnish intelligence in advance of possible violence or interference with court orders or injunctions, in accordance with instructions in referenced letter.

(4) Agent instructed, if he is presently handling an approved security informant who is presently or has in the past been a member of the particular organization, to have that informant reactivate himself in the organization, to attend meetings and gather intelligence of the type desired.

(5) Agents instructed that cases concerning those organizations where integration trouble might be expected should remain in active status until an informant has been selected and developed to adequately cover the particular organization concerned.

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(6) Agents instructed that after informant has been selected and developed, the case concerning the organization may be placed in a pending inactive status and information from the following sources channelized to the file:

- (a) Newspaper clippings.
- (b) Information from established sources.
- (c) Copies of channelization memorandum based upon informant's report.

(7) Agents instructed that files concerning those organizations in areas where it is felt there will be no integration trouble may be closed with a memorandum; however, the Agent must completely justify his position and conclusion.

Files concerning the following organizations have been opened in the Miami Division. Our present situation with respect to coverage is indicated.

Name of Organization	Informant Presently Member of Organiza- tion	Informant For- merly Member of Organization Who Will Seek Reactivation if Determined Active
Duval County States Rights Association. Internal Security - X Bureau File Miami File 105-1411		← [redacted]
Florida Federation for Constitutional Government. Internal Security - X Bureau File 105-43129 Miami File 100-13720		← [redacted]
Dade County Property Owners Association. Internal Security - X Bureau File 105-42604 Miami File 100-13684		

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Name of Organization	Informant Presently Member of Organiza- tion	Informant For- merly Member of Organization Who Will Seek Reactivation if Determined Active
Pro-Southerners Internal Security - X Bureau File 105-28645 Miami File 105-677		
States Rights Council of Dade County, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File 105-51254 Miami File 105-1109		
Civic Improvement Association Sarasota, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File <u>105-1138</u>		
National Association for the Protection of White People and Fair Treatment of Negroes Internal Security - X Bureau File <u>105-1160</u>		
Citizens Council Hillsborough County Tampa, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File 105-52337 Miami File 105-1130		b7D
Florida Citizens Council of Orange County, Florida, aka Orange County Citizens Council, Lockhart, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File 105-51666 Miami File 105-1123		

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Name of Organization

Informant Presently Member of Organization  
Member of Organiza- tion  
Who Will Seek  
Reactivation if  
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Halifax Citizens Council, aka  
Daytona Beach Citizens  
Council, Daytona Beach, Florida  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-51089  
Miami File 105-1122

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Hernando County Citizens  
Council, Brooksville,  
Florida  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-52213  
Miami File 105-1114

Flagler County Citizens  
Council, Bunnell, Florida  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-49740  
Miami File 105-1085

Citizens Council of Lakeland,  
Florida  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-51559  
Miami File 100-13847

Citizens Council, Inc.  
St. Petersburg, Florida  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-46960  
Miami File 100-13828

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Citizens Council of Duval  
County, aka  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-46959  
Miami File 100-13827



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Name of Organization	Informant Presently Member of Organiza- tion	Informant For- merly Member of Organization Who Will Seek Reactivation if Determined Active
Citizens Council, Live Oak, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File <u>Miami File 105-1413</u>		
Madison County Citizens Council, Madison, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File <u>Miami File 105-1412</u>		
Citizens Council of Columbia County, Lake City, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File <u>Miami File 105-1145</u>		
Citizens Council, Wildwood, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File <u>Miami File 100-14030</u>		

Miami's first thirty-day progress letter will be submitted to reach the Bureau by November 25, 1957.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*SGK*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237) *v9*

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: November 23, 1957

Re Miami letter 1/10/57, and Bureau letter  
to Atlanta 10/9/57.

In compliance with Bureau instructions, this  
first 30 day letter is submitted showing progress to  
date:

As pointed out in reference Miami letter the  
files on Citizens Council groups were opened and to date  
the following information and coverage has been developed:

Name of Organization	Status of Organization	Informant Presently Member of Organization	Informant Formerly Member of Organization Who Will Seek Reactivation if Determined Active
Duval County States Rights Association. internal Security - X Bureau file 105-1411	Active	[Redacted]	b7D
Florida Federation for Constitutional Government. Internal Security - X Bureau file 105-43129 Miami file 100-13720	Active	[Redacted]	
Dade County Property Owners Association. Internal Security - X Bureau file 105-42604 Miami file 100-13684	Now Defunct		
Pro-Southerners Internal Security - X Bureau file 105-28645 Miami file 105-677			

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Name of Organization	Status of Organization	Informant Presently Member of Organization	Informant Formerly Member of Organization Who Will Seek Reactivation if Determined Active
States Rights Council of Dade County, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau file 105-51254 Miami file 105-1109	Now Defunct		
Civic Improvement Association Sarasota, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau file Miami file 105-1138	Now Defunct		
National Association for the Protection of White People and Fair Treatment of Negroes Internal Security - X Bureau file Miami file 105-1160	Now Defunct		
Citizens Council Hillsborough County Tampa, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau file 105-52337 Miami file 105-1130	Now Defunct		b7D
Florida Citizens Council of Orange County, Florida, aka Orange County Citizens Council, Lockhart, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau file 105-51666 Miami file 105-1123			

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Name of Organization	Informant Presently Member of Organiza- tion	Informant For- merly Member of Organization Who Will Seek Reactivation if Determined Active
Pro-Southerners Internal Security - X Bureau File 105-28645 Miami File 105-677		
States Rights Council of Dade County, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File 105-51254 Miami File 105-1109		
Civic Improvement Association Sarasota, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File Miami File 105-1138		
National Association for the Protection of White People and Fair Treatment of Negroes Internal Security - X Bureau File Miami File 105-1160		
Citizens Council Hillsborough County Tampa, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File 105-52337 Miami File 105-1130		b7D
Florida Citizens Council of Orange County, Florida, aka Orange County Citizens Council, Lockhart, Florida Internal Security - X Bureau File 105-51666 Miami File 105-1123		

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Name of Organization

Informant Presently Informant For-  
Member of Organiza- merly Member of  
tion Organization  
Who Will Seek  
Reactivation if  
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Halifax Citizens Council, aka  
Daytona Beach Citizens  
Council, Daytona Beach, Florida  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-51089  
Miami File 105-1122

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Hernando County Citizens  
Council, Brooksville,  
Florida  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-52213  
Miami File 105-1114

Flagler County Citizens  
Council, Bunnell, Florida  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-49740  
Miami File 105-1085

Citizens Council of Lakeland,  
Florida  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-51559  
Miami File 100-13847

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Citizens Council, Inc.  
St. Petersburg, Florida  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-46960  
Miami File 100-13828

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Citizens Council of Duval  
County, aka  
Internal Security - X  
Bureau File 105-46959  
Miami File 100-13827

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: December 24, 1957

Re Miami letters dated 1/10/57 and 11/23/57 and  
Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 10/9/57.

In compliance with Bureau instructions, this  
second thirty-day letter is submitted, showing progress to  
date.

As pointed out in referenced Miami letters, the  
files on Citizens Council groups were opened, and, to date,  
the following information and coverage has been developed:

Name of Organization	Status of Organization	Informant Presently Member of Organization	Informant Formerly Member of Organization Who Will Seek Reactivation if Determined Active
Duval County States Rights Association IS - X Bureau File Miami File 105-1411	Active	[Redacted]	
Fla. Federation for Constitutional Government IS - X Bureau File 105-43129 Miami File 100-13720	Active	[Redacted]	b7D
Fla. Citizens Council of Orange Co., Fla., aka Orange County Citizens Council, Lockhart, Fla. IS - X Bureau File 105-51666 Miami File 105-1123	Active	[Redacted]	C
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Name of Organization	Status of Organization	Informant Presently Member of Organization	Informant Formerly Member of Organization Who Will Seek Reactivation if Determined Active
Halifax Citizens Council, aka Daytona Beach Citizens Council, Daytona Beach, Fla. IS - X Bureau File 105-51089 Miami File 105-1122	Active	[redacted]	
Flagler County Citizens Council, Bunnell, Fla. IS - X Bureau File 105-49740 Miami File 105-1085	Active		b7D
Citizens Council, Inc. St. Petersburg, Fla. IS - X Bureau File 105-46960 Miami File 100-13828	Active	[redacted]	
Citizens Council of Active Duval County, aka IS - X Bureau File 105-46959 Miami File 100-13827	Active	[redacted]	
Citizens Council, Live Oak, Fla. IS - X Bureau File Miami File 105-1413	Active	[redacted]	

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Name of Organization	Status of Organization	Informant Presently Member of Organization	Informant Formerly Member of Organization Who Will Seek Reactivation if Determined Active
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Madison County  
Citizens Council,  
Madison, Fla.  
IS - X  
Bureau File  
Miami File 105-1412

Citizens Council  
of Columbia County,  
Lake City, Fla.  
IS - X  
Bureau File  
Miami File 105-1145

Citizens Council  
Wildwood, Fla.  
IS - X  
Bureau File  
Miami File 100-14030

Pro-Southerners  
IS - X  
Bureau File 105-28645  
Miami File 105-677

Hernando County  
Citizens Council,  
Brooksville, Fla.  
IS - X  
Bureau File 105-52213  
Miami File 105-1114

Citizens Council of  
Lakeland, Fla.  
IS - X  
Bureau File 105-51559  
Miami File 100-13847

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Since the submission of the first thirty-day letter, on November 23, 1957, it has been determined that three groups are now defunct, eight groups are active and investigation is continuing to determine the status of three of these councils. The three defunct groups will be omitted from future progress letters.

In the eight active groups, Miami has reactivated symbol informants in five and is continuing efforts to establish coverage in the other three.

The next progress letter will be submitted in June of 1958.

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SAC, Miami (100-13407)

January 3, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-29)

CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

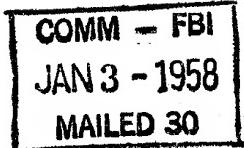
Reurlet dated December 24, 1957.

The next progress letter concerning the development of sources in citizens councils should be submitted to reach the Bureau by January 25, 1958. As you were instructed in Bulet to Atlanta, copies to your office, captioned as above, these letters should be submitted to reach the Bureau every month by the 25th.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Miami advised in relet the next progress letter will be submitted in June, 1958.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI (105-34237-29) Date: January 19, 1958

From: SAC, Miami (105-1413)

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCIL,  
Live Oak, Fla.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Due to the opening of the Jacksonville office, the following changes in the above case have been made:

A. Location of File

- (x) Entire file sent to Jacksonville herewith.  
( ) File sent to Jacksonville, except one copy of following serials.  
( ) File retained in Miami but one copy of following serials sent Jacksonville.

Report of SA \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Office of Origin

- ( ) Miami  
(x) Jacksonville  
( ) Other Office as shown in file

C. Status, MM Office

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI  
From: SAC, Miami (100-14030)

Date: 1/18/58

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
WILDWOOD, FLORIDA  
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Due to the opening of the Jacksonville office, the following changes in the above case have been made:

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SAC, Miami (105-1413)

January 16, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-29) //

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CITIZENS COUNCIL  
LIVE OAK, FLORIDA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated January 8, 1958 in which  
you requested authority to contact [redacted]  
in connection with captioned organization.

Bufiles contain no information which could  
be identified as pertaining to [redacted]. Authority is  
granted to contact him for the purpose of determining  
his willingness and potentiality to serve as a source  
concerning citizens councils. At the outset of  
your contact [redacted] should be advised that the Bureau  
has no interest in legitimate activities of these  
organizations but is interested only in violations  
of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly  
civil rights violations, or information concerning  
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[redacted] Furnish Bureau promptly results of contact  
with [redacted]. In the event he is cooperative furnish  
additional background data.

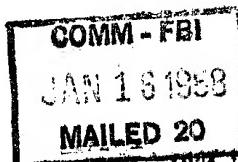
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[redacted] is not a member of a citizens council but  
is in a position to attend meetings. He is a source  
of information of the Miami Office and has been cooperative  
with that office. He has volunteered he would be glad  
to furnished any information he receives on a confidential  
basis to the FBI. No information which would indicate  
contact inadvisable.



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : ASAC, MIAMI (105-1413)  
 SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL  
 LIVE OAK, FLORIDA  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: 1/8/58

ReBulet 10/9/57, entitled "Citizens Councils, IS-X".

[redacted] who is a source of information of the Miami Office, is [redacted] Florida, and has always been very cooperative with the FBI. He advised that the Citizens Council at Live Oak, Florida, holds its meetings the first Thursday each month in the back room of the Gold Leaf Restaurant in Live Oak, Florida. [redacted] advised [redacted] a member of the Citizens Council, but that he could go to the meetings [redacted] of the Citizens Council. [redacted] advised that the purpose of the Citizens Council in Live Oak is to keep the schools in Live Oak segregated. He said a number of people in Live Oak are members of the Citizens Council, and that he believes the Citizens Council will work very hard to keep the schools in Live Oak segregated.

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[redacted] volunteered he would be glad to furnish any information he receives on a confidential basis to the FBI.

It is requested that [redacted] be contacted and developed under this program.

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With regard to [redacted] the following is being submitted:

- (1) [redacted]
- (2) [redacted]
- (3) [redacted] in Live Oak, Florida.

(4) [redacted] of the Citizens Council at Live Oak, Florida, but believes he can attend meetings of the Citizens Council. [redacted]

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 4. [redacted] 2cc 105-1413; 2cc [redacted]

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(5) In the opinion of the contacting agent [redacted] is completely trustworthy, and information he has furnished in the past appears to have been accurate.

[redacted] advised that the Citizens Council in Live Oak meets the first Thursday of each month, and that a large number of people in Live Oak are members. [redacted] has furnished information in the past concerning both the Citizens Council and the Ku Klux Klan, and his information appeared to be reliable. He advised that he believes the Citizens Council will do everything legally to keep the schools in Live Oak segregated.

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(6) There is no information in the files of this office which would make any contact with [redacted] inadvisable.

(7) It is recommended that [redacted] be contacted under this program.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI

Date: January 19, 1958

From: SAC, Miami (105-1440) 2-1

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCILS Orange City,  
Florida  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Due to the opening of the Jacksonville office, the following changes in the above case have been made:

A. Location of File

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B. Office of Origin  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI

Date: 1/20/58

From:  SAC, Miami (105-1145) 2-1

Subject: CITIZENS COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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B. Office of Origin

- ( ) Miami  
(X) Jacksonville  
( ) Other Office as shown in file

C. Status, MM Office

- ( ) Pending  
(X) RUC

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SAC, Miami (105-1437)

January 22, 1958

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**CITIZENS COUNCIL  
PALATKA, FLORIDA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X**

Reurlet dated January 9, 1958, in which you requested authority to utilize Potential Security Informant [redacted] in connection with captioned organization.

Bureau authority granted. It should be impressed on [ ] that the Bureau is not interested in the legitimate activities of these organizations but is interested only in violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations, or information concerning possible acts of violence.

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[redacted] of captioned organization; however, he [redacted] He has been contacted for past two years on general matters and according to Miami has shown himself to be trustworthy and cooperative. On 11/25/57 authority was granted Miami to develop him as a PSI concerning Klan matters

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *AMR*  
SAC, MIAMI (105-1437)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL,  
PALATKA, FLORIDA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: January 9, 1958

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ReBulet 10/9/57 entitled "CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS - X." This Citizens Council has been determined to exist at Palatka, Florida.

By letter dated November 25, 1957, the Bureau granted authority to contact [redacted] in an effort to develop him as an informant in connection with Florida Ku Klux Klan matters.

It is now requested the Bureau grant authority to contact [redacted] as a PSI regarding the above-captioned Citizens Council. The following is information concerning [redacted]

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1. Full name [redacted]  
2. Residence address - [redacted]  
Florida.

3. Occupation and business address - [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] the Council.  
[redacted] to join the Council, and if he does so, he would be in a good position to furnish information.

5. [redacted] has been contacted for the past two years on general matters, such as the location of persons in the Palatka area. He has shown himself to be trustworthy, cooperative and intelligent.

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6. Information in the files of the Miami Office which might make a contact inadvisable - None.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
3 - Miami (2 - 105-1437) (1)  
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7 Recommendation - That Bureau grant authority  
to contact [redacted] with a view toward his development as an  
informant in this Council.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237) 1/10/58

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY--X

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and eight copies of a memorandum of information concerning the above groups. One copy of this memorandum is designated for each office receiving a copy of this letter.

The source of this information is [redacted] who furnished the information orally to Special Agent FRED E. GORDON.

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- 1 - Atlanta (Enc-1)(RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Enc-1)(RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (Enc-1)(RM)
- 1 - Savannah (Enc-1)(RM)
- 1 - Mobile (Enc-1)(RM)
- 1 - New Orleans (Enc-1)(RM)
- 1 - Norfolk (Enc-1)(RM)
- 1 - Richmond (Enc-1)(RM)
- 1 - Little Rock (Enc-1)(RM)
- 1 - Memphis (Enc-1)(RM)
- 1 - Knoxville (Enc-1)(RM)
- 6 - Miami

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
January 10, 1958

MEMORANDUM

Re: CITIZENS COUNCILS

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported, on December 26, 1957, that George Downs of Orlando, Florida is a member of the Florida Ku Klux Klan and also a State Officer for the Citizens Councils of Florida.

Downs attended a meeting of the State Organization of Citizens Councils in Tallahassee, Florida about December 8, 1957. During this meeting, Downs made a speech and a motion that Earl Johnson of Daytona Beach and/or Holly Hill, Florida be appointed to travel about the State of Florida and collect money from people sympathetic toward the cause. Johnson would retain forty percent to pay his salary and expenses. This motion carried at the meeting; however, before Johnson can perform his duties, he must have authority from Charles Creal, State Treasurer of the State Organization of Citizens Councils and also President of the Citizens Bank of Bunnell, Florida. Creal has stated he will not consent to this arrangement.

Downs has also stated that Governor Thurman of South Carolina is now being considered as the nominee of the States Rights Party. Thurman's nomination will depend upon what strength he gains in Committees of the Democrat Party at the time of the next National Convention.

[redacted] Downs indicated that plans [redacted]  
Governor Faubus of Arkansas, Governor Rainey of Georgia, and an unidentified Atlanta newspaper editor, and Governor Thurman to appear separately before the various Citizens Councils of Florida for the purpose of determining the membership's feeling toward support of a Third Party and/or a States Rights candidate.

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ENCLOSURE

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This source also learned that Bob Patterson,  
Executive Secretary, Association of Citizens Councils, from  
Mississippi, is the one who dictates and/or sanctions all  
policies of the Councils.

Property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation -  
This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation and neither it nor its contents are to be  
distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Miami (105-1085)

January 23, 1958

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FLAGLER COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL  
BUNNELL, FLORIDA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated January 8, 1958, in which  
you requested authority to contact [redacted]  
[redacted], as a potential security informant in  
connection with captioned organization.

Bufiles contain no information which  
could be identified as pertaining to [redacted]. The  
Bureau does not desire that sources in citizens  
councils be developed as potential security informants  
or as security informants as a general rule inasmuch  
as problems would arise concerning contacting the  
informant and maintaining the case in a pending status.  
Bureau authority is granted to contact [redacted] for  
the purpose of determining his willingness and  
potentaility to serve as a confidential source, source  
of information or panel source. At the outset of  
your contact he should be advised that the Bureau  
has no interest in legitimate activities of these  
organizations but is interested only in violations  
of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly  
civil rights violations, or information concerning  
possible acts of violence.

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Furnish Bureau promptly results of your  
contact with [redacted]. In the event he is cooperative  
furnish additional background data.

1 - Bufile [redacted]

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[redacted] the captioned organization.  
He was previously carried as a potential criminal informant  
but has been discontinued as such. No information in  
Miami files or in Bufiles which would indicate contact  
with him inadvisable.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*JW*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1085)

SUBJECT: FLAGLER COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL,  
BUNNELL, FLORIDA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: 1/8/58

The following information is being furnished in connection with request for Bureau authority to contact [redacted] with a view toward his development as an informant with above-captioned organization:

1. Full name - [redacted]

2. Residence - [redacted] Florida.

3. Occupation and business address - [redacted]  
[redacted]

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4. [redacted] County Citizens Council.  
He is not [redacted] the Council.

5. [redacted] appears to be trustworthy. He has furnished general information in the past which was determined to be accurate. He [redacted]

Florida, at which time he furnished information which assisted in the location of itinerant laborers. He was carried as a Potential Criminal Informant by the Miami Office, but was discontinued when the [redacted] took him out of contact with itinerant laborers.

6. There is no information in the files of the Miami Office which might make a contact inadvisable.

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7. Recommendation - That Bureau authority be granted to contact [redacted]  
[redacted] as a Potential Security Informant.

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3 - Miami (105-1085; 2cc) [redacted]

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- Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
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 Subversive References Only  
 Nonsubversive References Only  
 Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

**Type of Search Requested:**

- Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
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## Birthdate & Place

## Indicate Address

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-29) DATE: January 22, 1958

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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS - Miami  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet 1/3/58.

In compliance with Bureau instructions, this 30-day progress letter is submitted on the Citizens Council groups now believed active.

For the information of the Bureau and Jacksonville, some of these groups are within the territory of the Jacksonville Office. Jacksonville will submit a monthly progress letter on its groups to reach the Bureau by February 25, 1958. Henceforth, Miami will only report on the groups in the Miami territory.

The following information shows the location of each group and the coverage to date:

Name of Group	Office Covering	Status of Group	Informant Presently a Member of Group	Informant Formerly a Member Seeking to Reactivate
Duval County States Rights Association IS - X Bufile MM file 105-1411	Jacksonville	Active	[Redacted]	
Fla. Federation for Constitutional Government IS - X Bufile 105-43129 MM file 100-13720	Jacksonville	Active	[Redacted]	b7D

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- 1 - Jacksonville (RM) (Encl. 2)
- 1 - Miami
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<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Office Covering</u>	<u>Status of Group</u>	Informant Presently a Member of Group	Informant Formerly a Member Seeking to Reactivate
Fla. Citizens Council of Orange Co., Fla., aka Orange County Citizens Council, Lockhart, Fla. IS - X Bufile 105-51666 MM file 105-1123	Miami	Active	[redacted]	
Halifax Citizens Council, aka Daytona Beach Citizens Council, Daytona Beach, Fla. IS - X Bufile 105-51089 MM file 105-1122	Jacksonville	Active	[redacted]	
Flagler County Citizens Council, Bunnell, Fla. IS - X Bufile 105-49740 MM file 105-1085	Jacksonville	Active		b7D
Citizens Council, Inc., St. Petersburg, Fla. IS - X Bufile 105-46960 MM file 100-13828	Miami	Active	[redacted]	
Citizens Council of Duval Co., aka IS - X Bufile 105-46959 MM file 100-13827	Jacksonville	Active	[redacted]	

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<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Office Covering</u>	<u>Status of Group</u>	<u>Informant Presently</u>	<u>Informant Formerly a Member of</u>	<u>Member Seeking to Reactivate</u>
Citizens Council, Live Oak, Fla. IS - X Bufile MM file <u>105-1413</u>	Jacksonville				
White Citizens Council, Avon Park, Fla. IS - X Bufile MM file <u>105-1456</u>	Miami				
Madison County Citizens Council, Madison, Fla. IS - X Bufile MM file <u>105-1412</u>	Jacksonville				
Citizens Council of Columbia Co., Lake City, Fla. IS - X Bufile MM file <u>105-1145</u>	Jacksonville				
Citizens Council, Wildwood, Fla. IS - X Bufile MM file <u>100-14030</u>	Jacksonville	Active			

Miami will submit another progress letter to reach the Bureau by February 25, 1958.

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Copy of Bureau letters dated October 9, 1957,  
and January 13, 1958, re Citizens Councils, are being  
forwarded to Jacksonville with its copy of this letter.

**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-29)

DATE: 2/24/58

J.W. FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet 1/3/58 and Miami letter 1/22/58.

In compliance with Bureau instructions, this  
30-day progress letter is submitted on the Citizens  
Council groups now believed active.

The following information shows the location  
of each group and the coverage to date:

Name of Group	Status	Informant Presently Member of Group	Informant Formerly a Member Seeking to Reactivate
Fla. Citizens Council of Orange Co., Fla., aka Orange County Citizens Council, Lockhart, Fla. IS-X Bufile 105-51666 Miami file 105-1123	Active	[Redacted]	b7D
Citizens Council Inc., St. Petersburg, Fla. IS-X Bufile 105-46960 Miami file 100-13828	Active	[Redacted]	100-13828-16

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1 - Miami  
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Name of Group	Status	Informant Presently Member of Group	Informant Formerly a Member Seeking to Reactivate
White Citizens Council, Avon Park, Fla. IS-X Bufile Miami file 105-1456	Active		

Miami will submit another progress letter by  
March 25, 1958.

- Mr. Williams

SAC, JACKSONVILLE

February 26, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-29)

CITIZENS COUNCIL  
LIVE OAK, FLORIDA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet to Miami dated January 16, 1958 and  
Miami letter January 20, 1958.

Bufiles fail to reflect receipt of results  
of interview with [redacted] Sulet immediately.

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SAC, Miami (100-13407)

March 27, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-29)

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CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated March 24, 1958, and previous monthly letters submitted in connection with development of coverage in citizens councils.

No information is set out in relet indicating any attempts have been made by your office to secure additional coverage in citizens councils. It is noted that there are three citizens councils active in your territory and that your office has only one informant in one organization and no coverage of the other two.

You are instructed to advise the Bureau promptly what steps have been or are being taken to supplement this coverage.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-34237-29)

DATE: March 24, 1958

FROM : SAC, Miami (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet 1/3/58 and Miami letter 2/24/58.

In compliance with Bureau instructions, this 30-day progress letter is submitted on the Citizens Council groups now believed active.

The following information shows the location of each group and the coverage to date:

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Informant Presently Member</u>	<u>Informant Formerly a Member Seeking to Reactivate</u>
Florida Citizens Council of Orange County, Florida, aka Orange County Citizens Council, Lockhart, Florida IS - X Bufile 105-51666 Miami file 105-1123	Defunct as of 2-25-58		
Citizens Council, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida IS - X Bufile 105-46960 Miami file 100-13828	Active		b7D

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1 - Miami

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<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Informant Presently Member of Group</u>	<u>Informant Formerly a Member Seeking to Reactivate</u>
White Citizens Council, Avon Park, Florida IS - X Bufile --- Miami file 105-1456	Active		
Florida Association of Citizens Councils, Southern District IS - X Bufile --- Miami file 105-1497	Active		

Miami will submit another progress letter by  
April 25, 1958.

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CITIZENS COUNCILS - MIAMI

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# Infiltration Aimed At PTA Bared

## State Congress Control Goal Of White Councils?

By LOUISE BLANCHARD  
Education Writer of The Miami News  
A planned attempt by White  
Citizens' Councils to infiltrate and  
influence the Florida Congress of  
Parents and Teachers came to  
light here today.

Citizens' Council literature  
urges members, particularly "old  
people without anything to keep  
them home," to join local Parent-  
Teacher Associates "and get  
appointed by the PTA pres-  
to be delegates" to regional  
meetings.

Immediate target of the literature  
is a plank in the state platform  
adopted in Orlando and now  
up for approval in the various  
districts. It reads:

"We advocate conscientious  
support of the United Nations and  
its agencies; believing the United  
Nations to be an outstanding instrument  
for world peace."

The plank was accepted yesterday,  
with the rest of the platform,  
at a District 12 meeting in Fort  
Lauderdale. Four other districts  
have accepted it; seven knocked  
it out. Florida has 12 PTA dis-

A mimeographed sheet headed  
"Citizens Council of Metropolitan  
Miami and the Dade County Prop-  
erty Owners Association" pur-  
ports to be a:

"NEWS FLASH!!! From Mrs.  
Lola Lee Brumington (Mrs. J. C.)  
520 N. 6th Ave., Pensacola, Flor-  
ida."

It is addressed "TO MEMBERS  
AND ALL FREEDOM LOVING  
PEOPLE."

In the leaflet, Mrs. Brumington  
says, "I personally made the fight  
in Pensacola dist. by joining a  
rural PTA, 30 miles from town.  
It costs 50 cents."

Mrs. W. L. Mussett of Miami,  
state PTA president, protested  
"the attempt of any group or in-  
dividual to dictate any policy to  
us" and urged delegates "that  
the decisions you make be yours  
and not those of any organization  
or individual which seeks to use  
us for their own selfish pur-  
poses."

A woman who identified herself  
as Mrs. Aubrey Lee and said she  
was a delegate from Kenwood  
Elementary School PTA spoke  
against the UN plank.

Mrs. J. A. Burris, president  
of the Kenwood association, then  
told the convention that her PTA  
had voted to endorse the entire  
platform, including the UN plank.

The Brumington leaflet also  
reads:

"You do NOT need to have any  
children, nor do you have to live  
in the area where you join, but  
ANY PTA where the people be-  
lieve as we do."

It urges recipients to "tie in  
the fact that PTA NATIONALLY  
is for (a) integration, (b) UN  
for this helped to get older men  
and women in the fight with us  
over here."

The national PTA has not  
adopted any statement either sup-  
porting or opposing integration.

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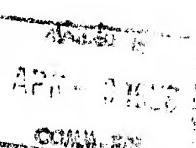
Reurlet dated March 31, 1958, in which you advised an investigation was opened March 13, 1958, on the Florida Association of Citizens Councils. In order that there will be no misunderstanding it is reiterated that no investigation of any citizens council is to be conducted without prior Bureau authority. No investigation of the Florida Association of Citizens Councils is to be conducted by your office.

In connection with the coverage maintained by your office on citizens councils the Bureau desires to point out that one informant or source in a citizens council, which may have chapters in several cities or counties, is hardly adequate coverage inasmuch as anyone or more of the chapters could at some future time resort to violent activities or engage in violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction. Therefore, should your office feel that such activity is likely coverage should be obtained in each chapter.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-34237-29) DATE: 3/31/58

JW FROM: SAC, Miami (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS-X

ReBulet March 27, 1958 requesting Miami advise coverage in three active Citizens Councils in Miami territory.

As indicated in Miami letter March 24, 1958 [redacted] is active in the Citizens Council, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida, IS-X.

Since the submission of Miami letter March 24, 1958 Miami has developed a source of information in the White Citizens Council of Avon Park Florida. This source is the [redacted]

[redacted] and the details concerning this were furnished<sup>b7D</sup> to the Bureau by letter March 27, 1958 captioned "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, Avon Park, Florida; IS-X."

The third active group, the Florida Association of Citizens Councils, Southern District, IS-X is a new group. Miami opened the investigation on this group on March 13, 1958 and investigation is being conducted to develop the necessary coverage.

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1 - Miami (100-13407)

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SAC, Jacksonville (105-11)

April 2, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-29)

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CITIZENS COUNCIL  
LIVE OAK, FLORIDA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated March 20, 1958.

In view of [redacted] status as  
[redacted] you

are instructed to initiate no contacts with him  
in the future for the purpose of soliciting information  
regarding captioned organization, Klans or racial matters  
in general. These instructions are being issued  
inasmuch as he may at a later date be involved in a  
suit in which the Federal Government, and, more  
particularly, the Bureau, are involved. Of course,  
any information volunteered by [redacted] should be  
accepted by your office.

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1 - Bufile [redacted]

NOTE ON YELLOW:

[redacted] By let 1/8/58 authority was requested to contact  
[redacted] concerning captioned organization. No mention was  
made in this regard of the fact that [redacted]

[redacted] Authority  
was granted by let 1/16/58 and [redacted] upon contact 2/19/58  
was cooperative. He advised he feels certain he will  
hear of any activity of the citizens councils in the Live  
Oak area and would keep the Bureau advised of any  
developments. However, in view of his status it is felt  
additional contacts with him are inadvisable.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-29) DATE: 3/20/58

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-11)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
LIVE OAK, FLORIDA  
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AP 105-34237-29-17 R2-  
ReBulet to JK, 2/26/58.

[redacted] who is a Source of Information for the JK Office, was contacted on 2/19/58 at Live Oak, Fla., and he advised that he heard the Citizens Council in Live Oak is still in operation, but that in recent meetings those attending meetings have fallen off. He said that Citizens Council at the present time holds its meetings at the Live Oak Elks Club. He said they hold meetings once a month, and it is usually held one night near the end of the month. He said at the present not more than ten or twelve people attend the meetings, and that usually [redacted]

[redacted] attend the meetings. [redacted] advised that he can usually get the info concerning the meetings through one of those attending but that he, himself, does not attend the meetings; and, since he is the [redacted] Live Oak, he does not desire to attend the meetings. He said he feels certain that he will hear of any activity of the Citizens Council in the Live Oak area and that he would keep the FBI advised immediately of any developments.

Since [redacted] is a Source of Information of the JK Office, he will be continued to be contacted for any info he can furnish concerning the Citizens Council of Live Oak, Fla.

[redacted] has been advised that the Bureau has no interest in legitimate activities of these organizations but is interested only in violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly Civil Rights violations, or info concerning possible acts of violence.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-34237-29) DATE: 4/23/58

FROM : *CHW/HB* SAC, Miami (100-13407)SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

*PT*  
 ReBuletts January 3; March 27, 1958 and Miami  
 letters March 24 and 31, 1958.

In compliance with Bureau instructions, this  
 30 day progress letter is submitted on the Citizens  
 Council groups now believed active.

The following information shows the location  
 of each active group and coverage to date:

Name of Group	Status	Informant Presently Member of Group	Informant For- merly a Member Seeking to Reactivate
Citizens Council, Inc., St. Peters- burg, Florida IS-X Bufile 105-46960 Miami file 100-13828	Active		b7D
White Citizens Council, Avon Park, Florida IS-X Bufile -- Miami file 105-1456	Active		Every effort being made to develop coverage in com- pliance with Bureau instructions.
Florida Association of Citizens Councils, Southern District IS-X Bufile -- Miami file 105-1497	Active REC-85	105-34237-29-21	23 APR 25 1958
64 APR 30 1958	2 - Bureau (RM)(AM) 1 - Miami (100-13407) LOP:JMS (3)		<i>CHW/HB</i>

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Miami will submit another progress letter by  
May 25, 1958.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: May 3, 1958

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet 4/15/58.

As of this date Miami has Citizens Council groups active in St. Petersburg, West Palm Beach, and Avon Park. Up until April there was a Citizens Council Unit in Miami, but this is now reported defunct.

[redacted] There is Klan activity in St. Petersburg and functions there not only as a Klan informant but also as a Citizens Council informant.

The Klan is not active in West Palm Beach or Avon Park and consequently, there is no Klan informant to be turned into these Citizens Council groups. The nearest Klan informant is [redacted] in Lakeland. The geographic distance between Lakeland and West Palm Beach and Avon Park is too great to consider using this informant for coverage on the Citizens Council groups in the latter two communities.

Miami will continue to try to develop coverage in these Citizens Councils in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-29) DATE: May 23, 1958

*JW* FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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ReBulets January 3, March 27, 1958, and Miami  
letter April 23, 1958.

In compliance with Bureau instructions, this 30 day progress letter is submitted on the Citizens Council groups now believed active.

The following information shows the location of each active group and coverage to date:

Name of Group	Status	Informant Presently Member of Group	Informant Formerly a Member Seeking to Reactivate
Citizens Council, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida IS-X Bufile 105-46960 Miami file 100-13828	Active	[Redacted]	b7D
White Citizens Council, Avon Park, Florida IS-X Bufile 105-68960 Miami file 105-1456	Active		Every effort being made to develop coverage in compliance with Bureau instructions.

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Name of Group	Status	Informant Presently Member of Group	Informant Formerly a Member Seeking to Reactivate
Citizens Council of West Palm Beach, Florida IS-X Bufile -- Miami file 105-1529			Every effort being made to develop coverage in compliance with Bureau instructions.
Florida Association of Citizens Councils, Headquarters, Orlando, Florida IS-X Bufile -- Miami file 105-1497			" " " "

Miami will submit another progress letter by June 25, 1958.

**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-29)

DATE: 6/23/58

*JW* FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-13407)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
IS - X

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5/23/58.

In compliance with Bureau instructions,  
this 30 day progress letter is submitted on the  
Citizens Council groups now believed active.

The following information shows the location  
of each group and coverage to date:

Name of Group	Status	Informant Presently Member of Group	Informant Formerly a Member Seeking to Reactivate
Citizens Council, Active Inc., St. Petersburg, Fla. IS - X Bufile 105-46960 Miami file 100-13828			b6 b7C b7D
White Citizens Council, Avon Park, Fla. IS - X Bufile 105-68960 Miami file 105-1456	Active	PSI under development	

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1 - Miami  
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Name of Group	Status	Informant Presently Member of Group	Informant Formerly a Member Seeking to Reactivate
Citizens Council of West Palm Beach, Fla. IS -X Bufile----- Miami 105-1529	Active	PSI [redacted] [redacted] under development	b6 b7C b7D
Association of Citizens Councils of Florida IS - X Bufile----- Miami 105-1497	Believed active		
Citizens Council, Believed Aka., United Industrial Citizens Union, Brevard Co., Fla. IS - X Bufile----- Miami 105-1548	active		

Further reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 13, 1958, to Atlanta, discontinuing this program. In compliance with Bureau instructions, Miami will not submit further monthly letters on the coverage developed each month in Citizens Councils groups in the Miami Division.

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Miami will continue to follow these groups through established sources, office contacts, and the public press. The files on active groups will be placed in pending-inactive status.

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File 6 - Young

# Trial of Four Delayed In Miami Cross Raising

MIAMI, Feb. 26 (P).—Arraignment of four men who tried to plant a kerosene-soaked cross on a Miami Negro's lawn was postponed until March 6 in City Court today.

The attorney for the four, J. T. Gordon, told the court he would need more time to prepare his defense.

Their self-proclaimed leader, Fred Hockett, predicted nothing will ever come of the misdemeanor charges. He added: "I had to get arrested to get the (problem of maintaining segregation) to the attention of Miamians."

His co-defendants were J. E. Shaver, 47; James McSwiney, 45; and Frank L. Foster, 29.

Hockett, 51, a carpenter, identified himself as an organizer for the Seaboard White Citizens Council headed by John Kasper, who attended a meeting of the police he took part in anti-inte-

gration activities at Clinton, Tenn., where race unrest has produced two charges of contempt of Federal Court against Kasper.

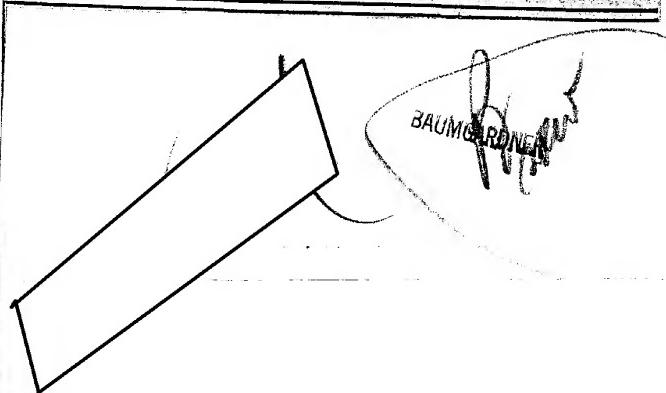
Hockett was given a defense fund of \$130 last night at a meeting of about 50 white residents of a neighborhood into which Frank Legree, a Negro, has moved his family. Police said they arrested Hockett and three companions in the act of raising a cross on the Legree lawn Saturday.

The Miami Herald said in a copyrighted story that it has learned 100 boxes of dynamite were cached outside Miami to be exploded at an appropriate time, as a token that anti-integrationists means business in this area.

The Herald said an individual for the new Miami White Citizens' Council chapter Friday linked the

cache of explosives to the cross-raising. The newspaper did not identify its informant.

After Mr. Legree moved into the white neighborhood a few weeks ago, a property owner has said he'll stay.



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Via **AIRTEL****AIRMAIL**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-737)CITIZENS COUNCILS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 11/20/62.

In compliance with Bureau instructions, the following is set forth regarding Citizens Councils in the Miami Division:

I.

1. COUNCIL

White Citizens Council  
Avon Park, Florida  
RACIAL MATTERS  
Bureau file 105-68960  
Miami file 105-1465  
(Covered by Ft. Pierce RA)  
Membership unknown

③ - Bureau (RM) (AM)  
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2. LEADERS

It is noted that the status and leaders of this group cannot be set forth at this time, since Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, was recently taken over by Miami from the Tampa Division. Miami has requested Tampa to forward this file to Miami.

3. COVERAGE OF COUNCIL

Resident Agency territory covered by [redacted] (RAC), and close scrutiny of public press.

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4. POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE

Based on available information, this group has little or no potential for violence in connection with racial issues.

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II.

1. COUNCIL

Citizens Council of West Palm Beach,  
Florida  
RACIAL MATTERS  
Bureau file unknown  
Miami file 105-1529  
(Covered by West Palm Beach RA)  
Membership unknown; inactive since March, 1959.

It is noted that [redacted] (RAC) has recently reported that an interest has been shown by some of the old membership to meet for some reason, believed to be for the purpose of starting a new group to be called "Freemen."

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Leaders of this group will be MARY DAVISON, JOHN LANIER, RAY MC CABE and GEORGE MC CANTS. These people have been active in the John Birch Society during the recent past. (The Bureau and interested Offices are being furnished a letterhead memorandum regarding this group.)

2. LEADERS

Same as set forth above in new group referred to as "Freemen."

3. COVERAGE OF COUNCIL

Resident Agency territory covered by [ ] PCI  
(RAC), [ ] (RAC) and close scrutiny of the public press.

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4. POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE

At the present time there is no reliable information indicating that the group referred to as "Freemen" has a potential for violence.

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III.

1. COUNCIL

Citizens Council of Belle Glade and South Dade, Florida  
RACIAL MATTERS  
Bureau file unknown  
Miami file 105-1540  
(Covered by the West Palm Beach RA)  
Membership unknown; inactive since early 1959.

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2. LEADERS

Unknown

3. COVERAGE OF COUNCIL

Resident Agency territory covered by  
[redacted] Chief of Police  
CHARLES D. GOODLETT (NA), Belle Glade Police Department,  
and close scrutiny of the public press.

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4. POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE

Unknown

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It is noted there has been no citizens council active for several years in the Miami headquarters, as well as the Ft. Lauderdale, Homestead and Key West RAs.

Upon receipt of the Citizens Council of Avon Park, Florida file from Tampa, Miami will furnish the Bureau any pertinent information therein.

It is noted that Miami has opened a new 157 file captioned "FREEMEN, RACIAL MATTERS," and the activities of this group will be followed closely through informants and sources.

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Via

## A I R M A I L

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-New) (P)

FREEMEN  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 11/20/62, captioned "CITIZENS COUNCILS, RACIAL MATTERS," Bureau file 105-34237.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above suitable for dissemination.

Two copies each of letterhead memorandum are enclosed for listed offices.

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[redacted] Source utilized in letterhead memorandum is  
(RAC).

Listed offices are requested to be alert for any info regarding captioned matter and to keep the Bureau and pertinent offices advised.

Miami at West Palm Beach, Florida, will maintain contact with [redacted] (RAC) for any new developments in captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
December 7, 1962

RE: FREEMEN

On December 4, 1962, a source, who has furnished reliable information, advised that the Freemens organization, believed to have national connections, was in the process of organization at West Palm Beach, Florida. A [redacted] named [redacted] was in the process of drawing up a charter and the final organization plans are tentatively set for after January 1, 1963.

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[redacted] former [redacted] son the [redacted]  
[redacted] and now partner in a [redacted]  
[redacted] advises that this new group is planned to have a good status in the public eye similar to service and fraternal groups but will continue to take an active part in the segregation issue in this area. According to [redacted] the old Ku Klux Klan is out, due to unfavorable public reaction. The White Citizen's Council group and the National States Rights Party group were fine but not strong enough to act. This new organization will be an action group and indicated that with connections elsewhere in the State, they will be able to call on outsiders to take any necessary local action, leaving the local membership free and clear. [redacted] indicated that the local group will be against violence publicly but can arrange acts if considered necessary.

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[redacted] mentioned that [redacted] has been doing a fine job locally and this new group will strengthen her activities. Others mentioned as being in the charter membership were [redacted]

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Re: FREEMEN

The [redacted] mentioned above is [redacted]  
of Palm Beach, Florida, and the others mentioned have been  
engaged in racial activities in the past in this area.

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by the FBI and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed  
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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-737)

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CITIZENS COUNCILS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 12/6/62.

Miami file concerning the White Citizens Council, Avon Park, Fla., has been reviewed and it is noted the organization has been inactive since prior to Sept., 1958. There are no known leaders of this group and there is no potential for violence in connection with racial issues.

- 3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-739) (P)

RE: FREEMEN, aka Council for Statehood  
RACIAL MATTERS

CITIZENS COUNCILS

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, dated 12/7/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above and suitable for dissemination. Two copies each of letterhead memorandum are enclosed for the listed offices.

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The source utilized in letterhead memorandum  
is [redacted], who telephonically  
contacted the Miami Office on 12/12/62 and furnished the  
info set forth in the letterhead memorandum.

Listed offices are requested to continue to be  
alert for any information regarding captioned matter and  
to keep the Bureau and pertinent offices advised.

Miami at West Palm Beach, Florida, will maintain con-  
tact with [redacted] (RAC) and report results of any new  
developments in captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida

DEC 13 1962

RE: FREEMEN, also known as Council for Statehood

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows on December 12, 1962:

A meeting was held from 8:00 PM to 11:30 PM on December 11, 1962, at the residence of [redacted] Florida. There were approximately 30 people present, more than half being women.

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This group, which previously referred to themselves as Freemen, have now selected another name "Council for Statehood," which may or may not be the permanent name for the organization.

The secret board of directors for this organization includes [redacted]

[redacted] West Palm Beach, Florida, who is a former [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Way, North West Palm Beach, Florida, telephone [redacted] home phone [redacted] all reportedly from the Palm Beach, Florida, area.

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This organization is scheduled to hold meetings every Tuesday night, always at a different address and the next meeting to be held at [redacted]

In order to join this organization, you must be recommended by two or more people as "A-1 patriot" and pay a fee of \$5.00 for which no receipt is given and no record is maintained. All individuals belonging to the organization are requested to use assumed names in order that the organization can remain as secret as possible. This organization is to be a national organization of "hard core patriots" from all 50 states and from various types of patriot organizations.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: FREEMEN, also known as Council for Statehood

A national meeting of this organization is scheduled to be held at the Fontainebleau Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 3, 4, 5, 1963, where delegates are expected to come from all 50 states. A group, who refer to themselves as "Free Congress" of Arizona, reportedly will attend the national meeting.

The general purpose of this organization is to eliminate, by force if necessary, all Jewish people who hold high positions in business and Government as well as to eliminate all Jews who are Communists. No individual of this organization is to advocate violence. The method to be used to eliminate the Jewish people will be known only to the very top officials of this organization. All members of this organization have been warned not to mention the name to anyone as no charter is being obtained and all meetings will be secret.

[redacted] of Miami, Florida, and [redacted]  
who resides on Key Biscayne, Miami, Florida, have been  
selected to represent the Miami area. [redacted]

[redacted] of Miami will not be permitted to join this organization inasmuch as they have a bad reputation in connection with segregation. However, these three men will be permitted to make contributions to the organization. Members of the John Birch Society will not be permitted to join the organization until they have severed all connections with the Birch Society.

Some of the individuals who were present at this meeting are as follows:



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